

Type of aircraft	Date accepted for operational use by the Armed Forces of the United States	Regulations that apply ¹
Small reciprocating-engine powered airplanes	Before May 16, 1956	CAR Part 3, as effective May 15, 1956.
	After May 15, 1956	CAR Part 3, or 14 CFR Part 23.
Small turbine engine-powered airplanes	Before Oct. 2, 1959	CAR Part 3, as effective Oct. 1, 1959.
	After Oct. 1, 1959	CAR Part 3 or 14 CFR Part 23.
Commuter category airplanes	After (Feb. 17, 1987)	
	FAR Part 23 as of (Feb. 17, 1987).. Before Aug. 26, 1955	CAR Part 4b, as effective Aug. 25, 1955.
Large reciprocating-engine powered airplanes	After Aug. 25, 1955	CAR Part 4b or 14 CFR Part 25.
Large turbine engine-powered airplanes	Before Oct. 2, 1959	CAR Part 4b, as effective Oct. 1, 1959.
	After Oct. 1, 1959	CAR Part 4b or 14 CFR Part 25.
Rotorcraft with maximum certificated takeoff weight of:		
6,000 pounds or less	Before Oct. 2, 1959	CAR Part 6, as effective Oct. 1, 1959.
	After Oct. 1, 1959	CAR Part 6, or 14 CFR Part 27.
Over 6,000 pounds	Before Oct. 2, 1959	CAR Part 7, as effective Oct. 1, 1959.
	After Oct. 1, 1959	CAR Part 7, or 14 CFR Part 29.

¹ Where no specific date is listed, the applicable regulations are those in effect on the date that the first aircraft of the particular model was accepted for operational use by the Armed Forces.

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§21.29 Issue of type certificate: import products.

(a) The FAA may issue a type certificate for a product that is manufactured in a foreign country or jurisdiction with which the United States has an agreement for the acceptance of these products for export and import and that is to be imported into the United States if—

(1) The applicable State of Design certifies that the product has been examined, tested, and found to meet—

(i) The applicable aircraft noise, fuel venting, and exhaust emissions requirements of this subchapter as designated in §21.17, or the applicable aircraft noise, fuel venting, and exhaust emissions requirements of the State of Design, and any other requirements the FAA may prescribe to provide noise, fuel venting, and exhaust emission levels no greater than those provided by the applicable aircraft noise, fuel venting, and exhaust emission requirements of this subchapter as designated in §21.17; and

(ii) The applicable airworthiness requirements of this subchapter as designated in §21.17, or the applicable airworthiness requirements of the State of Design and any other requirements the FAA may prescribe to provide a level of safety equivalent to that provided by the applicable airworthiness requirements of this subchapter as designated in §21.17;

(2) The applicant has provided technical data to show the product meets the requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of this section; and

(3) The manuals, placards, listings, and instrument markings required by the applicable airworthiness (and noise, where applicable) requirements are presented in the English language.

(b) A product type certificated under this section is considered to be type certificated under the noise standards of part 36 of this subchapter and the fuel venting and exhaust emission standards of part 34 of this subchapter. Compliance with parts 36 and 34 of this subchapter is certified under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section, and the applicable airworthiness standards of this subchapter, or an equivalent level of safety, with which compliance is certified under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section.

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§21.31 Type design.

The type design consists of—

(a) The drawings and specifications, and a listing of those drawings and specifications, necessary to define the configuration and the design features of the product shown to comply with the requirements of that part of this subchapter applicable to the product;